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Madrid, June 29.

THE King and Queen continue at Balsain, and the Prince and Princess of Asturias with the Infantes at the Escurial. The King has conferred on the Count de las Torres, one of the Generals of his Forces, the Employment of Viceroy and Captain General of the Kingdom of Navarre. The Marchioness Dowager of Bedmar has a Pension of 10000 Ducats a Year, which her late Husband was allowed above the Sallaries of his Employments, in Consideration of his having been Governour of Flanders, continued to her. The Intendant Patino having published an Order at Cadiz for closing the Registers of the Flota by the 15th of this Month, after which Time no more Goods were to be put on Board; the Chamber of Commerce there dispatched an Express to the King, with a Petition desiring that the Registers might be kept open and the Ships continue to take in Lading till the 15th of July, which his Majesty has granted.

Lisbon, July 9, *N. S.* On the 6th Instant Mr. Lumley His Britannick Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary at this Court, had Audience of Leave of their Portuguese Majesties, having obtained Permission from the King his Master to pass into England for this Summer on his private Affairs. His Secretary Mr. Cayley is to act in his Absence. Two Vessels of Salley, one of six, the other of twelve Guns, have been some time cruising on this Coast. On the 30th past they took two Merchant Ships, one of which was a Dutch Vessel laden with Salt which left this Port two Days before. Orders are issued for fitting out a Man of War of 40 Guns, to cruise two or three Months in these Seas, and prevent their doing further Mischief to the Trade of this Kingdom.

Berlin, July 13, *N. S.* The King of Prussia went the 10th Instant to Potsdam and is expected back this Evening. It is thought his Majesty will defer his intended Progress to Pomerania and Prussia till the End of this Week or Beginning of next. It is said the Queen will also set out some Time next Week for Hanover, but the Day is not yet fixed.

Pyrmont, July 20, *N. S.* The King has done taking the Waters, and intends to set out from hence for Heerenhausen the 22d Instant. Prince William and Prince George of Hesse Cassel arrived here the 16th Instant at Night: They will leave this Place when His Majesty does. The Queen of Prussia is expected at Heerenhausen in a few Days after His Majesty's Return thither.

Whitehall, July 16, 1723.

Whereas by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament for the more effectual punishing wicked and evil disposed Persons going armed in Disguise, and doing Injuries and Violences to the Persons and Properties of His Majesty's Subjects, and for the more speedy bringing the Offenders to Justice, It is among other things enacted, That all Persons who since the 2d of February last have been guilty of any of the Offences in the said Act mentioned, and shall not surrender themselves before the 24th Day of July Instant, to one of the Judges of the King's Bench, or to a Justice of the Peace for the County where the Offence was committed, and make a full Confession thereof and a Discovery upon Oath of their Accomplices, shall be guilty of Felony without Benefit of the Clergy, provided that such as do so surrender themselves on or before the said 24th Day of July, and make such Confession and Discovery, shall by Virtue of the said Act be pardoned: It has been thought proper to give this publick Notice thereof, that Persons under such unhappy Circumstances may be warned of their Condition if they neglect to comply with the said Act.

Admiralty-Office, July 3, 1723.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty finding by the Accounts which have been transmitted to their Office, that the Masters of several Ships and Vessels who have received Passes of the Old Form, to secure them from the Cruizing Ships of Algiers, have not returned them, in order to their being Cancelled, according to the Bonds entered into for their so doing: And their Lordships having likewise received Information, that some of those Passes have been disposed of to Foreigners, whereby His Majesty's Trading Subjects may be deprived of the Benefit of such Passes which they have hitherto enjoyed by Treaties with the Government of Algier: And His Majesty having been pleased, by his Order in Council, dated the 14th Day of June 1722, to direct that Passes of a New Form should be issued, and to settle new Regulations concerning them, the better to prevent any Abuses for the future; Their Lordships do hereby give Notice, That when Application shall be made at their Office, or at any of the Ports of Great Britain or Ireland, or at any of His Majesty's Foreign Governments, or Plantations, for Passes, it is expected that one of the Owners of such Ships or Vessels, for which Passes shall be so desired, doth enter into Bond with the Master; or in case an Owner cannot possibly be within Reach to do the same, that then some one substantial Housekeeper doth so give Bond with the Master, for the regular and timely Return of the Pass; And that if the Owners, or Masters of such Ships or Vessels, who already have, or shall receive Passes of the New Form, do not take Care for the Return thereof, according to the Tenor of the said Bonds, the same shall be strictly put in Execution, that so the Penalty may be recovered to His Majesty.

By Command of their Lordships,

J. Burchett.

Trustees-Office, South-Sea-House, June 28, 1723.

The Trustees for raising Money on the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others do hereby give Notice, That on Tuesday the 23d Day of July next, at Ten in the Morning, will be sold by Cant or Auction, to the best Bidder in the Hall of the South-Sea-House, The several Estates of Francis Hawes, Esq; (one of the said late Directors,) situate in the County of Wilts, consisting of the late Dissolved Priory of St. Margaret's, in or near Marlborough, and in the Parish of Preshut, and of the Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments thereto belonging, and of several Messuages Lands and Tenements in Marlborough and Preshut aforesaid: Of the Manner and Lordship of Axford, in the Parish of Ramesbury, and of the Customary Messuages, Lands and Tenements belonging to the said Manner: Of the several Woods, Woody Grounds and Coppices, with the Soil of the same, commonly called Axford's Woods: Of a Messuage and Farm lying in West Grafton, in the Parish of Great Bedwin, and in Burbage, and of several Lands, Meadows, Woods and Hereditaments thereto belonging: Of several Parcels of Land lying in Elcott, in the Parish of Preshut aforesaid, and in Mildenhall. Several Freehold Messuages or Tenements situate in Ironmonger-Lane, London, late Parcel of the Estate of Sir John Blunt, Bar. (one other of the said late Directors.) A House at the Devizes, in the Occupation of John Allen, Part of the Estate late of Francis Eyles, Esq; (one other of the said late Directors,